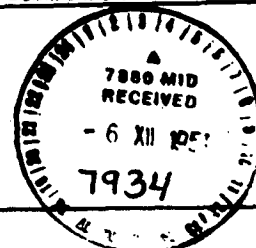


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COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS REGION VII  
7970 TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP  
APO 742



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INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUM

FILE NO VII 13155  
SUBJECT: Horst VETTERMANN

NO.	TO	FROM	DATE
1.	7880 MID ATTN: Reg VIII COL LERETTE	Hq 66th CIC Det	5 Dec 51

1. 12th (B)IS (BERLIN) called this organization and stated that a Horst VETTERMANN, who worked for a Mr. BISCHHOFF of CIC, was in contact with them. This organization stated that it did not nor had not employed a Horst VETTERMANN.

2. The British then called BERLIN telephone number 74-43625. The person who answered 74-43625, did not initially know a Mr. BISCHHOFF; subsequently, however, an unknown person from 74-43625 called 12th (B)IS and stated that Horst VETTERMANN could be released, as he was "all right".

3. Attached for your information is a statement rendered by Horst VETTERMANN in which he states that a Mister BISCHHOFF of CIC, telephone number 74-43625 had procured false documentation from him.

4. On or about 29 November 1951, a representative of Region VIII, 66th CIC Detachment, called a Mr. LANG of 7880 MID and asked whether 7880 MID had a record of Horst VETTERMANN. Mr. LANG stated that the only record 7880 MID had was an earlier request from Intelligence Office USCIB seeking information on a Horst VETTERMANN. Other than the USCIB request, 7880 MID had no information on Horst VETTERMANN.

5. This organization has subsequently determined that telephone number 74-43625 is utilized by 7880 MID. Since 7880 MID apparently is not in contact with Horst VETTERMANN some other agency must also utilize telephone number 74-43625. If an agent of CIC, Region VIII is utilizing the cover name of BISCHHOFF and 7880 MID telephone facilities, it is requested that this organization be informed in order that a reprimand and transfer can be effected. If Mr. BISCHHOFF is employed by 7880 MID, it is requested that Mr. BISCHHOFF be immediately informed as to the name of his parent organization. To utilize CIC as a cover is a compliment to CIC, but an undesired compliment, inasmuch as CIC is usually informed that this has happened only after a disposal problem has occurred and the person unwittingly comes to CIC for aid and assistance.

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